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**Re: Joint Application of United Airlines, Inc., Virgin Australia, and Virgin Australia International for Exemptions and Statements of Authorization, Docket DOT-OST-2022-0002**

Dear Mr. Kruger:

United, Virgin Australia, and Virgin Australia International ("Joint Applicants") have polled and received non-objections from each of the carriers represented on the attached service list for the above-referenced applications. The Joint Applicants respectfully request that the Department expedite approval of these applications so that they may secure foreign authority, make final operating plans, and begin marketing the proposed codeshare services, which they plan to commence as soon as possible once all necessary approvals have been secured.

Sincerely,

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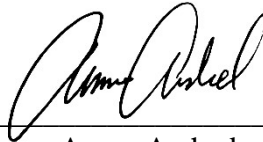
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